effluent so as to meet the prescribed standards. Unauthorised industries operating in various parts of Delhi without proper arrangement of pollution control to be shifted or closed.

- Removal/relocation of Jhuggis from the Yamuna River banks and drains.
- The existing sewerage network to be appropriately maintained using three-tier maintenance schedule *i.e.* prevention, routine and breakdown instead of only breakdown maintenance prevalent at present.
- Interception and diversion of municipal waste water flowing through 19 drains into Delhi stretch of the river and conveyance of this waste water to the sewage treatment plants.
- Use of waste water after treatment for irrigation, gardening and other uses and thus exchange of treated waste water to fresh water specially with Haryana State.

Demerger of Namrup Unit from HFC

*94. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 652, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th July, 2001 and state:

(a) whether a decision on the proposal for demerger of Namrup unit from Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation (HFC) into a separate corporate entity has been taken; and

(b) if so, what modalities have been worked out by Government to implement the decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir; the Government has taken a decision on 27.8.2001 to separate the Namrup units from the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFC) to constitute a separate corporate entity. The Registrar of Companies, Shillong (Meghalaya) has cleared the name of the new company as "Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Limited" and permission has been sought from

the Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction for demerger of the Namrup units from HFC and sanction of its revamp/revival scheme. The process to secure term loan for the Namrup Revamp Project from the banks/financial institutions has been initiated.

Starvation Deaths in Andhra Pradesh and Orissa

*95. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of starvation deaths reported during the Kharif season in the country, especially in Andhra Pradesh and Orissa;

(b) whether drought hit farmers raided FCI godowns in drought hit areas; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to distribute stocks with Government to the starving farmers?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The Government of Orissa have strongly denied allegations of "starvation deaths". No reports of starvation deaths have also been received from any other State including Andhra Pradesh.

(b) No such report has been received in this Ministry.

(c) As per information furnished by the Department of Food and Public Distribution, the total stock of foodgrains with the Food Corporation of India and the State agencies stood at 582.80 lakh MTs on as 1.10.2001. 27.65 lakh MTs of foodgrains have been allotted free of cost to various drought/flood affected States for Food for work Programme. Distribution at the ground level is the responsibility of the State Government concerned.

Loss to DMS from intact return Milk

*96 SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that monetary loss from the intact return milk is about 50 per cent of the total losses of DMS during the last 18 months;

(b) if so, the details of milk and these losses, month-wise, on